

# First Grade Newsletter

October 5th- October 9th

## What are we learning about?

**Reading:** We will be reading and interpreting poetry. We will use sensory details to describe and visualize what the poem is telling us. We will learn the words: stanza, rhyme, rhythm, and alliteration.

**Writing:** We will be writing stories that include a beginning, middle and end. We will discuss how to use editing marks and how to edit our stories to make them better.

**Math:** We will be learning about place value in numbers. We will learn about writing numbers in standard form and expanded form. (Ex. Standard: 28, expanded: 20+8) We will spiral skills we have already learned like counting forwards and backwards, adding strategies, etc. We will be reviewing for our district assessment the following week.

**Science/Social Studies:** We will continue our study of maps. We will be discussing what our continent is (North America), our country (United States of America), our state (Texas), and our city (McKinney). We will locate these on a globe and map.

**Sight Words for the week:** other, her, first, water, number

**Review sight words:** These would be great to practice at home each night. © The, of, and, a, to, in, is, you, that, it, he, was, for, on, are, as, with, his, they, I, at, be, this, have, from, or, one, had, by, words, but, not, what, all, were, we, when, your, can, said, there, use, an, each, which, she, do, how, their, if.

## Announcements & Reminders:

-**Reminder:** please bring your meaningful item to help your student think of writing ideas by Monday. Thank you!

-**October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Chick-Fil-A Night

-**October 12<sup>th</sup>:** staff development day- no school for students

-**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Quarter 2 begins

-**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pumpkin Decorating contest entries due!

-**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** School dance (more information to come home soon)

-**October 26<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher/Parent conference day (more info to come)

## Alpha Wolves!!!



Mrs. Ergish: Braden J.

Mrs. Hernandez: JC M.

Ms. Neale: Ethan G.

Mrs. Sowe: Kaaliyah L.

Mrs. Fernandes: Maritza M.

Mrs. Prieto: Pavel M.

## Homework:

- Complete the activities on the back.
- Please read for 20 minutes a night. Sign below to show your child read.
- Monday \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

**Homework is due on Fridays.**